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## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

## HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and the Opinion of others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial, a Republican paper, has found out that little Billy Chandler, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, "is far from a great man." A pulled nose in the lower house in the State Legislature and a trustee of Davidson College.

Dr. Shearer, after acknowledging the high honor conferred, and the social trusts connected with it, delivered an impressive inaugural, in which he emphasized the importance of the harmonious development of all faculties, physical, mental, social and spiritual, and the incompleteness of education that neglected any of these harmony requisites, of that high manhood which he and the faculty would ever strive to foster.

The ballot Bill just passed by Connecticut's Legislature, and signed by Gov. Bulkeley, provides that each voter shall enter a booth or compartment next to the polling place, where he can prepare his ballot free from observation; prohibits the approach of "workers" within a certain distance of the polls; requires all ballots to be printed on blank paper, to be purchased of the state and to be deposited in an envelope supplied by the State.—N. Y. World.

More states need this law.—Ed.

Several of the North Carolina papers are discussing the tariff. That is right. The people need instruction on that line. We suppose in the last fifteen years we have written hundreds of articles bearing on this from of taxation and its oppressions and abuses. If you want to make an impression be in earnest and give line upon line, here a little and there a good deal, and then keep on giving. Every few days the year round we stick our editorial awl in the monster known as a protective tariff. The "infant industry" dodge died about the time that Clay expired in 1857, we think it was.

Ben Butler has written a damaging article against Gen. Porter and one of Porter's men comes back at him in the N. Y. World as follows:

It may be that Ben Butler is right in his estimation of Admiral Porter, but it must be worth something to Porter to know that while he served all through the war he left no hatred in the hearts of the women and children of the South; he honored no non-combatants; he robbed no private vaults for personal gain; he stole no cotton to enrich himself and partners; he hanged no foolish boys, and he has not been hauled into the courts since the war as a common freebooter to make restitution. The brand of thief is not stamped upon him, nor will his grand children shudder at the thought that he lives in the memory of ten millions of people as a rascious beast.

Sampson county's annual loss in wasted fruits and vegetables, if estimated in dollars and cents and held up before our people, would cause some of them to open their eyes in astonishment. Each season is a repetition of this wanton waste, and what is the remedy? It is not necessary for us to answer a canning factory. This could be easily started on the plan that one has been organized under in Fayetteville. Those who have the means can furnish the capital and the fruit growers and farmers of the surrounding country can contract to furnish as much fruit and vegetables as the capacity of the factory may demand. Places in the state whose advantages are inferior to those of Clinton have canning factories in successful operation and why not Clinton with her superior advantages start one?

The cost of outfit for a factory on a small scale has been estimated as follows: A 12 horse power boiler \$220, open kettle \$17, crane \$13, exhaust box \$17, extra kettle \$8, air pumps \$3, oil tank \$8, fire pot \$10, capping tools \$8—total \$307. This outfit is all that would be needed in canning tomatoes, peaches, pears, berries and all vegetables except corn and peas. Now let some one take hold of the matter and push it to success.

## VOL. VII.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
COMMENCEMENT DAY—Oration  
by Grandmama—Dr. Shearer  
Formally Inducted Into  
Office—Delegates Confer-  
red, &c., &c.

(Cor. Wilmington Messenger.)

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C.,  
June 20th, 1889.

A larger audience than usual attended the interesting exercises to-day, Dr. J. B. Shearer was elected President and Professor of Biblical Instruction, and Prof. C. R. Harding was elected Professor of Greek and German, both in June, 1888, were formally inducted into office by Hon. A. Leazer, now speaker of the lower house in the State Legislature and a trustee of Davidson College.

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The different committees for the Centennial have been announced. The make up of them is good. The F. I. L. I. have received from ex-President Jefferson Davis a reply to the resolutions recently passed in which he reiterates his intention of being here.

Judge James C. McRae, has accepted an invitation to deliver a centennial address in the Tabernacle on the night of July 4th. Several other prominent speakers will also deliver addresses.

Mr. T. A. Barker, of the Hotel LaFayette, and his daughters, Misses Belle and Grace, have gone to Boston. Mrs. Baker remains here to run the hotel, while Mr. Baker will manage the famous Campbell Island hotel, near Ben Harbor, Maine, for the summer. He will return as soon as the summer there is over, and the improvements to the La Fayette will probably be completed. There are steam heat, enclosed balconies, hot and cold baths, passenger elevator, &c. There will doubtless be many Northerners here next summer.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention at Maxton was a decided success in the number of delegates and the work accomplished. The convention is invited to meet here next time.

Mr. Charlie Rankin, of this city, has been elected literary editor of the University Magazine.

Mr. John M. Rose, says that the new depot to be built here, by the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company far surpasses anything of the kind in the State.

The negroes of this county have organized an emigration bureau. If about one-half of them would leave we believe that it would be better for the State, as intelligent farmers from other States whom we desire to locate in the State will not come and attempt to do scientific farming with ignorant and shiftless laborers, and for the same reason white laborers are not coming here to compete with them. For the darky, however we have the kindest feelings, as all Southerners have.

The writer loved his old "mammy" as she was called, and can have no hard feelings for her race.

Mr. Daniel Stone, of Hope Mills, No. 1, had his arm lacerated in the machinery which necessitated amputating it.

The Fayetteville Canning Company has elected Mr. N. H. Smith general superintendent. The factory will be located on Franklin street, near the ice factory. The plant has been ordered and an expert from Baltimore will be engaged to come and learn the superintendent the process.

The repairs on the steamer, "D. Murchison," have been finished and she has resumed her regular trips on the river. The "Hurt" is at her wharf here undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Prof. N. A. Sinclair has resigned as superintendent of the Graded Schools to commence the practice of law in this city. The Board of Trustees will soon elect a superintendent and applications are in order.

Cumberland Lodge Knights of Pythias have generously responded to the appeal of the Johnstown sufferers.

The F. I. L. I. were to have a

Lawn Party at Eccle's Park last

Friday night, but rain prevented

and it was adjourned to the

armory. A large crowd attended

and the receipts very liberal.

The company will have an enter-

tainment every Friday evening

for several weeks. Fayette-

ville is very proud of this orga-

nization. It will celebrate its

centennial in 1893. An armory

is to be built on the day named.

D. G. FOWLE,  
Governor.

Saturday, July 13th, has been set apart as Veterans' Day by Governor Fowle in the following letter:

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20th, '89.

The ex-Confederate veterans having expressed a special desire that a day may be set apart for them at the Encampment of the State Guard at Camp Latimer, New Bern, Saturday, July 13th, is hereby designated as Veterans' Day. The entire brigade of the State Guard will parade on the afternoon of that day and receive the veterans with the highest honors, a review being among the ceremonies of the occasion. The company will be requested to give special rates to the veterans. It is particularly desirable that the attendance be as large as possible. Col. William L. DeRosier, commanding of the veterans on the day named.

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## THE CAUCASIAN.

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CLINTON, N. C., JUNE 27, 1859.

### THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

CIRCULATION: 1,500.  
One year ago it was less than 800.  
During the last 12 weeks we have mailed over 12,000 copies.

Dear Reader, a few of our subscribers have not yet paid up their subscriptions. Is it possible that you are one of them? If so, please allow us to remind you again that we greatly need the amount, however small. Let us live on pleasant terms. We desire to give you a first class paper and we wish you to read and enjoy it, but to do this, it is necessary that we keep our little financial relations straight.

Dr. McDow is now on trial in Charleston, S. C., for the murder of editor Dawson of the News & Courier. The jury is composed of 5 white men and 7 negroes.

A disastrous fire broke out in the fated town of Johnstown, Pa., on Monday and destroyed several thousand dollars worth of property. It is truly an unfortunate town.

The North Carolina Teachers' part of 110 persons will sail for Europe on July 4th and return about August 21st. The party will take in the Paris Exposition on their trip.

Pennsylvania voted on Prohibition last week and the antis carried the State by an overwhelming majority. The majorities in the towns of North Carolina that voted on local option two weeks ago were generally largely anti. Rum is gaining ground it seems.

More convicts are needed on the C. F. & Y. V. Extension. The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

Application for more convicts is made by the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, or the Wilmington extension. There are now 200 at work there. Some sickness prevails there, mainly dysentery, and mainly along the Black river. Elsewhere the health of the convicts is good.

Mr. Kirby H. Smith of Goldsboro who was arrested at the University during the commencement and charged with painting the Caldwell mural has entered suit against Pres. Battle as agent of the board of trustees for \$20,000 damages for false arrest. He has able counsel and the case will be watched with interest.

The present fruit crop is one of abundance as far as it has matured. Throughout the State the returns are favorable. If it is properly taken care of it must prove a source of much comfort and considerable revenue. \* \* \* Let the people learn to care for their fruit crops—to dry, to preserve and can them. This year owing to the exorbitant price of sugar caused by a conspiracy to rob the people, and made possibly by the present tariff, the people can not preserve as much as usual. But they might care by evaporation and thus prepare their fruits for market—Wilmington Messenger.

The Wilmington Star says:

A short while ago we called attention to the fact that one of our Western counties imported several thousand bushels of corn from the West to supply the home demand for corn, and the Clinton Caucasian of this week informs us that two mercantile establishments in that town had sold this year 6000 bushels of Western corn and large quantities of hay and meat to supply the wants of Sampson county farmers. The Caucasian sounds the warning and says that if this continues it simply means agricultural bankruptcy. There must be reform in this. It is barely possible that here and there a farmer may be found who can buy his bread and meat from the West and keep his head above water, but 99 out of 100 will go under as sure as fate if they continue in this course.

The Swift Specific Company, Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., offer a reward of \$1,000 to any one who will find by analysis a particle of mercury, iodide of potash, or other poison in S. S. S. cured by Swift's Specific. Drawers 3, Atlanta, Ga., for treatment of Blood Diseases.

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CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shatto's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by R. H. Holliday, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

### AMERICAN PHYSICAL STAMINA.

In the July Harper's Mr. William Blaikie propounds the question: "Is American stamina declining?" and answers it in the affirmative. "Seventy years ago," he says, "over 80 per cent. of all our men were farming, hunting or fishing, raising, early, but all day in the pure, bracing air," etc. Now scarcely 40 per cent. are farmers and the rest are at callings which contribute little or nothing to muscle or health making. Labor-saving machinery has supplanted human exertion and skill to a wonderful extent, and our pastimes now are more largely of an intellectual and less of a physical character than formerly. The modern athletic games and gymnasiums affect a very small percentage of the people.

The result of these changed conditions, thanks Mr. Blaikie, is visible in old and young, and it is not strange that the majority of Americans are inert, flat-chested, poor walkers and prematurely infirm. Exercise at schools is neglected.

"Are there five boys," asks he, "in an average class of sixty who can run half a mile in even three minutes and a half without being badly blown?"

There are now 1,900 Farmers' Alliances in the State. It is said that the organization is more complete in this than in any other state. North Carolina is not to be excelled by any of her sister states in anything she undertakes to accomplish.

Newton Grove Alliance elected the following officers on the 8th inst: R. A. Ingram Pres.; Ed Johnson, Vice President; Jas. Rouse, Secretary; Stockton, Tarl, Treasurer; R. A. Thornton, Chaplin; E. Rich, Lecturer; Arthur Lee, Assistant Lecturer; L. E. Lee, Door Keeper; Jas. Crenshaw, Sengt-at-arms; E. T. Britt, Business agent. This alliance is progressing well in the workings of the order; and endorses the action of the National and State Alliance in all of the proceedings. There has been recently subscribed to the Business Agency Fund \$22.

J. H. Rouse, Secy.

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## THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., JUNE 27, 1889.

## Notice.

We will insert accounts of marriages and deaths (if not more than six lines) free. All over six lines will be charged for at half of regular advertising rates; viz: five cents per line.

## Index to New Advertisements.

The Deering Mower, Chicago, Ill., J. R. Beaman, Sr., Agent, Clinton, The Deering Harvester and Binder, Chicago, Illinois—J. R. Beaman, Sr., of Clinton, Agent.

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The following persons will receive prescriptions for THE CAUCASIAN at the places opposite their names:

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## LOCALS:

—Every member of the Sampson Light Infantry should be present at drill tomorrow.

—Prof. E. McKenzie, of Bellview High School has a writing school in town.

—Dr. Marable filled his pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, preaching an interesting sermon from Isaiah 53d and 3d.

—Union meeting of South River Association will commence at Salem Baptist Church on Friday, the 28th, just close on Sunday following.

—Our Cumberland subscribers will find our Cumberland letter on the first page of great interest. All the news of the county is epitomized in this letter.

—A North-bound special train on the W. & W. R. ran over a negro boy, near Warsaw, Monday, and he died from his injuries about an hour afterward.

—The pupils of St. Paul's Sunda School will give an Ice Cream Supper next Tuesday evening at Bass' Hotel, Ice cream and cake 15 cents. Come one, come all.

—Our township correspondence has been unavoidably crowded out this week on account of sickness of some of our printers. We hope it will not be the case again.

—The County Alliance meets in Clinton on Friday, July the 5th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Delegates of lodges failing to get the new word will be admitted on the old word.

—Esmeralda was repeated at Atkins Hall last Thursday night and notwithstanding the excessively warm weather a good house was present. The proceeds, we think, amounted to about \$25.

—The Carolina Veneer Works have been recently enlarged by adding a large room in which the girls make butter dishes. Fans are run by machinery to keep the operatives comfortable during hot weather.

—On Saturday morning, the 22d, death entered the household of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch W. Alderman and took from them their little son, William Wells, aged four months and four days. Cholera infantum was the cause.

—The editor of the Caucasian continues too unwilling to do editorial work, also one of our typos Capt. Smith, is on the sick list and our readers, we hope, will look over the shortcomings they may observe in this kind at the same place.

—We learn that one of the little girls, Franklin Williamson, working at the Carolina Veneer Works had one of her hands so badly mashed in the machinery as to necessitate the amputation of some of her fingers. This is the second accident of this kind at the same place.

The cost of starting up a canning factory in this city would be very small compared to the immense profits which would be derived from such an enterprise.—Asheville Journal.

The same words can be fitly spoken in Clinton. When shall we have it?

—It affords us pleasure to note the success of a young man whose mother was a North Carolinian, born in Clinton and a sister of our late friend Judge McCoy and of our friend Maj. T. H. McCoy, of this city. \* \* \* He is now Lieut. R. Nelson Rose, U. S. A. and his salary is \$1,000 a year. It affords us pleasure to record this success which is so very creditable to the young Virginian, who is quite half a North Carolinian after all.—Wilmington Messenger.

## A Card.

The members of the Clinton Dramatic Troupe, who recently twice rendered "Esmeralda" for the benefit of the Baptist Church, desire to return thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them, by a large and appreciative audience. They are under special obligations to Messrs. R. R. Moseley, J. F. Cox, A. F. Peterson and Frank Giddens, who, as a strong band, kindly furnished such delightful music for the occasion, and contributed so much to the enjoyment of all present.

## Personals.

Rev. J. W. Turner is visiting his father in Virginia.

Miss Annie Giddens is visiting friends at Elliott.

Mr. Frank Giddens of Goldsboro has been spending a few days with his father, Mr. H. B. Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and little daughter Sallie of Goldsboro are in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Matt. R. Peterson is home from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He graduated from that institution this June and has been made Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army with a salary of \$1,400 a year.

## Union Meeting.

The Union Meeting of the Western section of the Eastern Association will hold its session, beginning Friday, June 28th, with the Baptist church in Clinton. The following is the programme:

1. Introductory Sermon Friday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., Rev. R. C. Sandlin.

2. Queries. 1. What are the duties of the Pastor to the Church? Rev. J. L. Stewart.

2. What are the duties of the Church to the Pastor? A. F. Robinson

Saturday, 10 o'clock, A. M., Reports from the Churches.

L. K. TAYLOR, Secretary.

## Magnolia Blooms.

The Reading club anniversary, a grand success. Every voice was admirable rendered but we must make special mention of Miss. Mary Sellers in "The Milk-Maid Song." The Lecture by Mr. Blount was received with many cheers.

Our town is full of visitors who came to the Anniversary and are waiting for the Union Meeting which commences Friday.

Mr. David Brown and Miss. Carrie Pigford both of Duplin Co. were united in the holy bonds of Matrimony at Kornegay's Hotel on the 9th Rev. C. Shaw officiating.

Mr. Linnie Chestnut visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

We congratulate Mr. Chas. F. Carroll, late of the Railway mail service upon receiving a position as Messenger with the Southern Express Co. on the route between Greensboro and Morehead City. He is an energetic and persevering young man possessed of plenty of grit and "get there-ness," therefore we predict success for him.

## Fire at Enfield.

ENFIELD, N. C., June 24th. A disastrous fire broke out at this place last night and swept away a good part of the business portion of the town. Twelve houses were burned. It is a severe loss to the people of this place.

## \$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of THE CAUCASIAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known now to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of all disease, and thus the patient's strength, building up in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

—\$100 Reward by druggists at 75 cents.

## CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of our readers who have consumption and will address. Respectfully.

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

## THE LIME KILN CLUB.

The Reason Moses Taylor Was Drowned.

What are you doing?

The secretary announced a communication from a Mrs. Moses Taylor, of Lexington, Ky., who announced that her husband fell into a creek and was drowned while on his way to mail an application for membership in the club. She had been advised by a colored ex-justice of the peace to demand \$5,000 from the club as damages, it being as plain as the nose on a man's face that if Moses had not decided to join the club he would not have been drowned if the money were not forthcoming she would bring suit for damages.

Brother Giveman Jones was instructed to borrow and carefully peruse as many as a dozen law books, if necessary, and to inform Mrs. Taylor that the club would die in the last ditch sooner than pay her claim.

## HE WAS SQUELCHED.

The following communication dated from New York was then read:

Rev. G. W. Gaines, I am now "gratuiting" toward I have my next lecture on "Gratuitation" to be pleased to arrange with the Lime Kiln Club for this date. Terms, \$250 (C. O. D.) which includes lecture, gratuity, light and incidentals.

The club may fix its price of lecture at a handsome sum. This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to let pass. An early reply will be appreciated.

—P. S.—Will divide 10 per cent. of the \$250 with the officers of the club.

—"I have made due time to be accepted," said Samuel Shin as soon as the reading was finished.

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—"I suppose de char' knows what gravitation is?" queried the Rev. Penstock as he arose.

—"De char' does. Buddied Penstock" quickly answered the president. "Dis char' has made a special study of gravitation. I am not to be a fool, I am to be a stone faced individual air will come down, because it is heavier than air. Set down, Buddied Penstock, set down!"

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Stevens, T. H. Partrick.  
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT—J.  
S. Bizzell.  
TREASURER—J. R. Beaman.  
REGISTER OF DEEDS—O. F. Her-  
ring.  
COUNTY SURVEYOR—Arthur Lee.  
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trick, J. C. Hobbs, J. M. Marshburn.  
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FOR COUNTY—Dr. J. A. Stevens.  
STANDARD KEEPER—W. K. Bea-  
man.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY  
FAIR—James Shipp.  
SUPT. PUB. INSTRUCTION—Isham  
Royall.  
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X road, etc., leaves 6:00 A.M., on  
Mondays and Thursdays. Mail go-  
ing to Fayetteville, via Huntley,  
Blocker's, etc., leaves at 6:00 A.M.,  
on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays.

## CHURCHES.

Baptist—Pastor, O. P. Meeks.  
Services, 1st and 3d Sabbath of  
each month. Prayer meeting Tues-  
day at 7 P.M. Sunday school, Sun-  
day, 3 P.M.

Presbyterian—Pastor, Dr. B. F.  
Marable, Services, 2d and 4th Sun-  
days. Prayer meeting, Wednesday  
at 7 P.M. Sunday school, 9 A.M.  
Methodist—Pastor, C. P. Jerome.  
Services, (at Presbyterian and Ba-  
ptist) 1st Sunday 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.  
Sunday school (in Lodge) every  
Sunday at 9 A.M. Prayer meeting  
(at Presbyterian church) Thursday  
nights at 7 P.M.

Episcopal—Rector, J. W. Turner,  
Services, Sunday, 11 A.M. and 4:00  
P.M. Sunday school, 3 P.M.

Colored Baptist—Second Sunday  
in each month at 11 A.M., 3 P.M.  
and 7 P.M.

MISCELLANEOUS:

K. of H.—A. F. Johnson, Dicta-  
tor, meets every third Friday night  
at 8 o'clock.

Hiram Masonic Lodge—D. A. Cul-  
bertson, Master, meets every third  
Friday at 11 o'clock A.M.

Library of Clinton Literary Asso-  
ciation over postoffice. Librarian,  
W. S. Thomson.

Clinton Loan Association—Presi-  
dent, J. L. Stewart; Cashier, A. F.  
Johnson.

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Chesnut, Telegraph Operator—J. C.  
Holmes.

Y. M. C. A.—A. A. Butler, Presi-  
dent. Meets in Courthouse every  
Monday at 7:30 P.M.

Superior Courts for 4th, 6th and 7th Ju-  
dicial Districts.

JUDGES (Resident.)

4th District, Walter Clark, of Wake.  
6th " E. T. Boykin, Sampson.  
7th " J. C. McRea, of Cum-  
berland county.

SOLICITORS:

4th District, T. M. Argo, of Wake.  
6th " O. H. Allen, of Duplin.  
7th " Frank McNeill, of Rich-  
mond county.

Times for Holding Courts for 1889.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.  
Spring—Judge Graves.

Fall—Judge—

Walke—February 25th, March 25th,  
April 22nd, July 8th, August 26th,  
September 23d, October 21st.

Wayne—March 11th, April 15th,  
September 9th, October 14th.

Ferrell—August 6th, Nov. 25th,  
December 23d, October 11th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Shipp.

Fall—Judge—

Pender—May 6th, September 9th.  
New Hanover—April 15th, Sep-  
tember 23d.

Lenoir—August 19th, Nov. 11th,  
December 23d, October 21st.

Duplin—September 2d, Nov. 25th,  
September 25th, October 21st.

Carroll—March 18th, October 21.

Jones—March 25th, October 28th.

Ondlow—April 1st, Nov. 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Merrimon.

Fall—Judge Shipp.

Aston—April 29th, September 2d,  
November 25th.

Cumberland—May 6th, July 22d,  
Nov. 11th.

Columbus—April 1st, July 29th,  
Robeson—May 29th, August 19th,  
September 30th.

Richmond—September 1st, June  
3d, December 2d.

Bladen—March 18th, Oct. 14th.

Brunswick—April 8th, September  
9th.

Moore—April 15th, August 12th,  
October 21st.

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Every Department is Replete with	
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Gros Grain Silks, Moire Silks, China Silks, Plain and Striped Silk Silks, Henriettes, Cashmeres, Nunsveiling, Albatros Sateens, and Plain and Flocked Chiffon—the prettiest fabrics of the season. Every young lady should have one.	
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New styles and good qualities of Ginghams at 8c, 10c, and 12c per yard. Beautiful line of Embroideries, Laces, Tucking, Mull Nainsooks, Lawns and White Goods of all kinds. Figured Lawns at 5c, 8c and 10c per yard. Full line of Parasols, Fans, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Handkerchiefs and Table Linen. all-linen Table Napkins at 30c per dozen.	
HATS, UNDERWEAR, ETC.	
Ladies' Gauze Underwear. Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 25c each real bargains.	
Large and well selected stock of Cassimere, Flannels, Cotton- and Linens for gents' and boys' wear.	
Gents' and Boys' Wool, Felt and Straw Hats in all the desira- ble shades and Styles.	
Gents' and Boys' Merino, Gauze and Linen Underwear, Linen Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Scarfs of every description,	
New Designs in Lace and Scrim Curtains, Creton- nes, Pongers, Winder Shades, Cur- tain Chains and Cornice Polls.	
Large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Hammocks, &c.	
A RAGE FOR SHOES.	
Our stock of SHOES is simply immense and embraces every- thing usually kept in a first-class Shoe Store. When other Stores fail to keep what you want, you are sure to meet no disappoint- ment here. Our "Bijou" Button Shoe, at \$2.00, is still the RAGE WITH THE LADIES AND THE WONDER OF OTHER MERCHANTS.	
JEWELRY! JEWELRY!! JEWELRY!!!	
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Our stock of Hardware, Crockery, Glassware and Lamp Goods has been very much enlarged and we are now fully prepared to meet the demands of our rapidly increasing trade.	
MANY CHEAP AND HANDY ARTICLES.	
The special attention of house-keepers is called to our Novelties in House-Keeping Goods, such as Veneer Knife Boxes, Darning Baskets, Ham Broilers, Egg Poachers, Sauces Pans, Pattent Griddles, Milk Coolers, &c., &c.	
BUILDERS' MATERIALS.	
Complete stock of Builders' Supplies—Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Broshes, Glass, Putty, &c.	
GROCERIES.	
You will find nothing in this department but the choicest and finest goods. Our Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Butter and Flour are especially recommended for their purity and excellence.	
We keep constantly on hand a large stock of Dwight's Cow Bread Soda, Bill Potash, Laundry Soap, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, Watches, Wrapping Paper, Paper Boxes, Twine and Coat's Bottos that we can sell to merchants at special prices. Give us a trial before ordering.	
WALK UP STAIRS.	
For the benefit of our customers from the country, who are not fully acquainted with the arrangements of our store, we will say that, owing to our largely increased business, we have been forced to keep nearly half of our stock on the second floor, and when visiting us they are respectfully invited to walk up stairs and inspect the entire stock.	
Respectfully,	
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We take this means of saying to our friends all over the country that we are still at our OLD STAND, on Wall Street, offering	
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